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NEWS RELEASE

Two Charged In Financial Exploitation of Elderly Victim

Date: March 19, 2016 @ 12:00 p.m.
Location: 2809 N. Yarbrough
Arrested 1: 28-year old Javier MALDONADO of El Paso, TX
Arrested 2: 38-year old Jason ARELLANEZ of El Paso, TX

El Paso, TX. Investigators assigned to the El Paso Police Department's Special Victims unit arrested and charged two El Paso men with Securing Execution of Document by Deception. The investigation revealed that 28-year old Javier MALDONADO was working/hired as caregiver to the victim (67-year old Female). MALDONADO was regularly assisted by 38-year old Jason ARELLANEZ in caring for the victim. On March 19, 2016 MALDONADO and ARELLANEZ went to a local automobile dealership and duped the staff into believing that the victim was their grandmother. MALDONADO and ARELLANEZ then selected a 2015 Nissan Sentra with a value of over \$22,000.00 for purchase. MALDONADO and ARELLANEZ then convinced the victim that the purchase of the vehicle was for a close relative of the victim. Due to the victim's condition she was unable to process the information as being a lie. Investigators determined that MALDONADO and ARELLANEZ lied to the dealership and to the lending institution to secure the vehicle. Detectives secured arrest warrants for MALDONADO and ARELLANEZ for the listed offenses. Both men were located by the U.S. Marshal's Lone Star Fugitive Task Force, arrested and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on \$35,000.00 bond each. This investigation is complete.

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